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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAM COLOMBO SUMMIT

REF: A) NOUAKCHOTT 2073, B) RABAT 4666, C) USUN 3472

1. A HIGH LEVEL EXPRESSION

OF GRATITUDE TO THE GIRM FOR ITS COLOMBO STANDS ON PUERTO RICO AND KOREA. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO SPEAK TO BILATERAL US/GIRM RELATIONS FORMER COULD BE POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME IN TERMS OF OUR POSITION IN THE UPCOMING UNGA SESSION ON THE SAHARA. IN SHORT, WE QUESTION WHETHER WE SHOULD BE OVERLY EXPRESSIVE OF OUR GRATITUDE FOR AN ACT WHICH, AT LEAST IN THE CASE OF KOREA, ALSO SERVED THE GOM'S (AND, WE THINK, THE FIRM'S) PURPOSES. TO APPEAR TOO GRATEFUL MAY INCREASE MOROCCAN/MAURITANIAN PRESSURES FOR ALL OUT SUPPORT FOR THEIR COMMON POSITION ON THE SAHARA THIS FALL.

2. WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR SATISFACTION TO THE GOM HERE AND IN NEW YORK AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS (REFTELS B AND C) AND, AT LEAST FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF US/MOROCCAN RELATIONS, WE THINK THAT JUST ABOUT RIGHT.

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